AUG 2 2 2006 SA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:

10/689,472

Confirmation No.:

7924

Applicant:

Christopher S. Caldwell et

al.

Filed:

10/20/2003

TC/A.U.:

3671

Examiner:

Mayo, Tara L.

Title:

Shrink Fit Centralizer

Assembly and Method

Docket No.:

RTI-5

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.